



MEMORANDUM

To: Members, Indiana Professional Standards Board

From: Shawn Sriver, Director of Licensing

Date: June 20, 2002

RE: Recommendation for Change to *Licensure Framework*

The current Licensure Framework carries the following statement:

“There is only one license: an Indiana Professional Educator License. It bears the appropriate signatures, seals, issue and expiration dates, license number, etc., and the type of license: Initial (used herein), Proficient Practitioner, and Accomplished Practitioner.”

In respect to the Board’s philosophy of adhering to “real world applicability,” staff recommended to the Executive Committee of the Indiana Professional Standards Board that the decision to offer one educator license be amended to include three Indiana Professional Educator Licenses as follows:

- Indiana Professional Educator License: Instructional
- Indiana Professional Educator License: School Services Personnel
- Indiana Professional Educator License: Administrator

All other aspects of the definition would be the same.

By accepting this recommendation, the Board will alleviate the confusion of having multiple expiration dates and multiple license types (Initial, Proficient, Accomplished) appearing together on one license. In addition to the confusion this will cause for school districts, the license holder, and our staff, one professional educator license could lead to an extremely cumbersome process. To illustrate what could happen, several examples are attached.

Executive Committee Recommendation:

The Board amend the definition of the Indiana Professional Educator License to include three discrete licenses: instructional, school services personnel, and administrator.

Indiana Professional Standards Board Recommendation:
